Secretariat and two senior officers have been appointed to strengthen the machinery available with the Special Officer.

Bonded labourers in Sirsa quarries

556. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 5th April, 1988 under the caption "Jail like conditions in Sirsa quarries";

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made in this regard; and

(c) whether any action has been taken to free all the bonded labourers from the Sirsa quarries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, the responsibility for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers lies with the State Governments concerned. Accordingly, the State Government of Haryana has been requested to take necessary action in the matter.

दिल्ली में जल संकट के संबंध में दिल्ली जल पूर्ति और मल व्ययन संस्थान के विचार

557. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्री सुब्रह्मण्यन स्वामी :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली जल पूर्ति और मल व्ययन संस्थान (दिल्ली वाटर सप्लाई एंड सीवेज डिस्पोजल अंडरटेकिंग) ने दिल्ली में पेय जल संकट का कारण दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अपने कर्तव्य का पालन न करना बताया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस मामले में क्या-क्या भावी दिशा निर्देश दिये गये है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) दिल्ली जल प्रदाय तथा मल व्ययन संस्थान ने इससे इन्कार किया है ।

(ख) और (ग). उपर्युक्त भाग (क) को देखते हुये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Screening of Serials and Dramas

558. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Serials and Dramas on Doordarshan are not subjected to censor; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Doordarshan does not censor any programme. Programmes are previewed in order to ensure that they conform to Doordarshan Code and General Guidelines.

All Doordarshan programmes have been exempted from the provisions relating to certification of films under the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Cinamatograph Act, 1952.